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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2582

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: LABOR CALMS DOWN

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 357; B) LOURENCO MARQUES 399;
C) LOURENCO MARQUES 403

1. DURING PERIOD MAY 26-29, NUMBER OF LABOR STRIKES, DEMANDS,
AND INCIDENTS APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS HAVE DIMINISHED
MARKEDLY FOLLOWING VISIT OF ANTONIO DE ALMEIDA SANTOS,
MINISTER OF INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION. WORKERS AND
MANAGEMENT HAVE REACHED WAGE SETTLEMENTS IN NUMEROUS SECTORS,
INCLUDING PORT OF LOURENCO MARQUES AND CABORA BASSA (REF C).
DECREE ANNOUNCED BY SANTOS (SEE REF B) PROVIDING FOR
INCREASED MINIMUM WAGES AND COMPULSORY ARBITRATION BOARDS
APPEARED IN OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF MAY 25. "COMMITTEE" OF
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MOVEMENT OF ARMED FORCES (MFA) ISSUED TWO COMMUNIQUEES URGING

WORKERS TO SEEK SETTLEMENTS OF LABOR DEMANDS WITHOUT RESORTING TO CRIPPLING STRIKES, DENOUNCING LABOR AGITATORS, AND CALLING FOR STABILITY AND HARD WORK TO HELP GOVERNMENT ACHIEVE SOCIAL AIMS.

2. COMMENT: FULL FORCE OF LABOR UNREST, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED PURPOSELY TO COINCIDE WITH SANTOS' VISIT, APPEARS TO HAVE SUBSIDED FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE. SINCE ISOLATED REPORTS OF LABOR AGITATION CONTINUE, HOWEVER, RELATIVE QUIESCENCE MAY WELL BE TEMPORARY.
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